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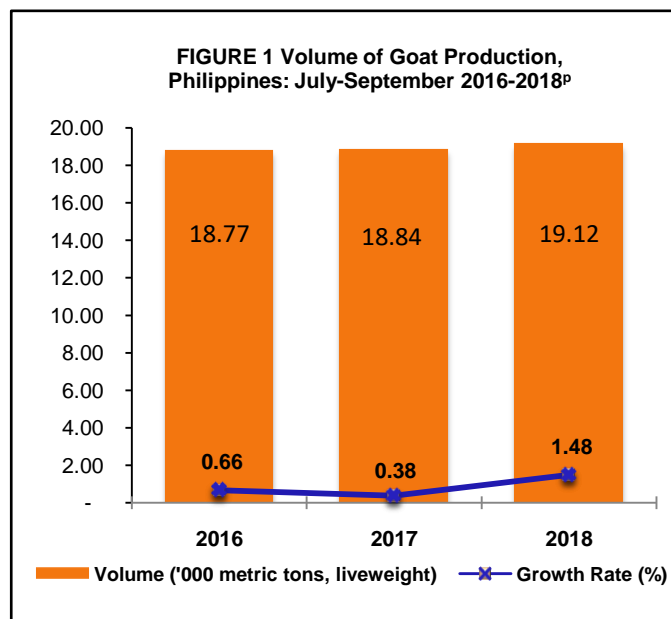
## GOAT SITUATION REPORT July-September 2018

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Goat production in the third quarter of 2018 was 1.48 percent higher than the previous year's record of 18.84 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

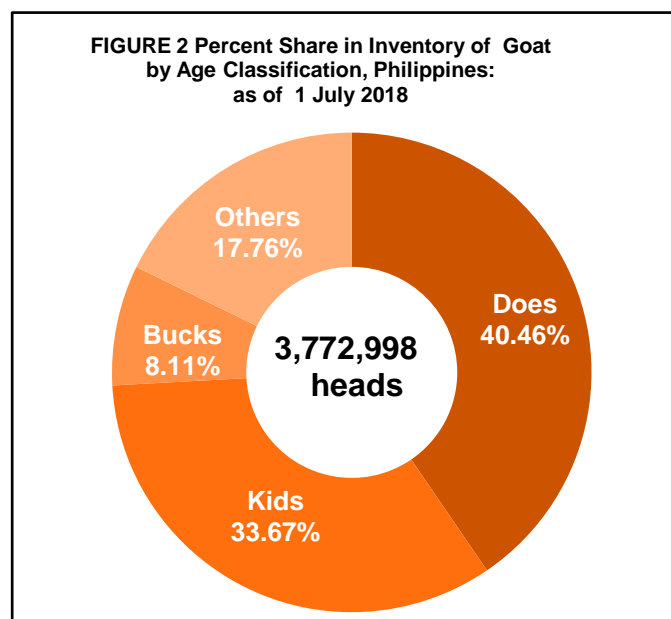
Among the regions that posted positive growth rates in terms of production during the period were Ilocos Region, Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and Northern Mindanao. The combined share of these three regions to the country's total goat production was 34.16 percent. (Table 1)



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As of 1 July 2018, total goat inventory of 3.77 million heads increased by 0.18 percent compared with the inventory count on the same period a year ago.

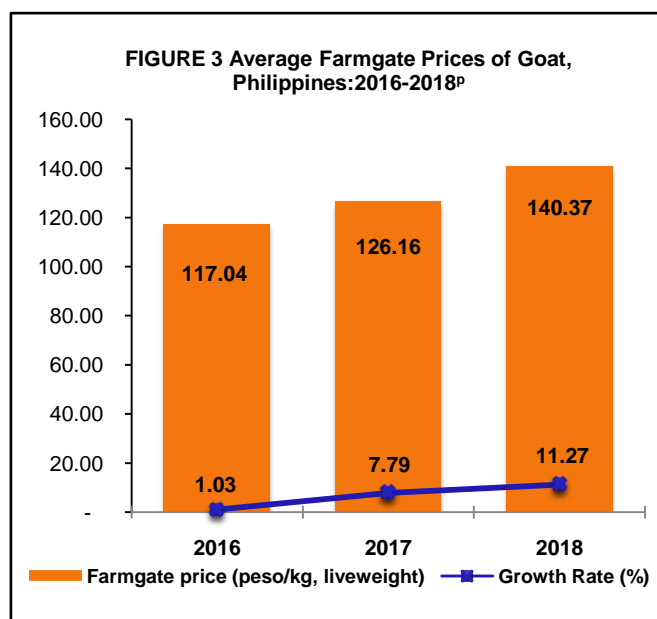
Out of the total goat inventory, 40.46 percent were does, 33.67 percent were kids, 8.11 percent were bucks with recorded inventories of 1.53 million heads, 1.27 million heads and 0.31 million heads, respectively. Other ages, which include wether (castrated), doelings and bucklings was estimated at 0.67 million heads. This age group contributed 17.76 percent to the total goat inventory.



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Significant increases in the average farmgate price of goat for slaughter was observed in the last three years. The third quarter 2018 average farmgate price of goat for slaughter at PhP 140.37 per kilogram, liveweight was 11.27 percent higher than the 2017 price at PhP 126.16 per kilogram, liveweight. The highest farmgate price of live goat for slaughter was recorded in September at PhP 146.28 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This Goat Situation Report presents the goat industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by age classification and average farmgate price. The report was prepared to serve as ready reference for PSA's various clients and stakeholders in the agriculture sector. It is released quarterly in January, May, August and November every year.

### Concepts and Definitions

**Volume of Production** refers to the volume of locally-raised animals disposed for slaughter which include animals shipped-out for slaughter. This is expressed in thousand metric tons, liveweight.

**Inventory** refers to the actual number of domesticated animals present in the farm as of a specific reference date.

**Farmgate Price** refers to the price received by farmers, livestock and poultry raisers for the sale of their produce at the first point of sale net of freight.

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## STATISTICAL TABLES

**TABLE 1 Volume of Goat Production by Region, Philippines: July-September, 2016-2018<sup>p</sup>**  
(in metric tons, liveweight)

REGION	2016	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2017/2016	2018/2017	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>18,772</b>	<b>18,844</b>	<b>19,123</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>100.00</b>
CAR	232	230	223	(0.86)	(3.04)	1.17
ILOCOS REGION	2,569	2,617	2,668	1.87	1.95	13.95
CAGAYAN VALLEY	396	395	382	(0.25)	(3.29)	2.00
CENTRAL LUZON	2,246	2,278	2,253	1.42	(1.10)	11.78
CALABARZON	620	630	600	1.61	(4.76)	3.14
MIMAROPA	667	635	665	(4.80)	4.72	3.48
BICOL REGION	1,028	1,007	986	(2.04)	(2.09)	5.16
WESTERN VISAYAS	1,689	1,671	1,673	(1.07)	0.13	8.75
CENTRAL VISAYAS	1,939	2,007	2,002	3.51	(0.25)	10.47
EASTERN VISAYAS	158	135	121	(14.56)	(10.37)	0.63
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	904	954	924	5.53	(3.14)	4.83
NORTHERN MINDANAO	1,652	1,698	1,765	2.78	3.95	9.23
DAVAO REGION	1,149	1,155	1,161	0.52	0.49	6.07
SOCCKSARGEN	1,502	1,395	1365	(7.12)	(2.14)	7.14
CARAGA	245	243	235	(0.82)	(3.29)	1.23
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**TABLE 2 Goat Inventory by Age Classification, Philippines: as of 1 July 2018<sup>p</sup>**  
(number of heads)

ITEM	2016	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Percent Change	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,710,996</b>	<b>3,766,172</b>	<b>3,772,998</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.18</b>
DOES <sup>1/</sup>	1,521,491	1,569,564	1,526,690	3.16	-2.73
BUCKS <sup>2/</sup>	288,321	302,543	306,064	4.93	1.16
KIDS <sup>3/</sup>	1,238,828	1,247,916	1,270,228	0.73	1.79
OTHERS <sup>4/</sup>	662,356	646,149	670,016	-2.45	3.69

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1/ - Female Breeders

2/ - Male Breeders

3/ - Male and Female below 3 months old

4/- Includes doeling, buckling and wether ( castrated goat)

**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Goat, Philippines: July-September 2018<sup>p</sup>**  
(in peso per kilogram, liveweight)

MONTH	2016	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Growth Rate	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
<b>Average</b>	<b>117.04</b>	<b>126.16</b>	<b>140.37</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>11.27</b>
July	116.76	122.57	136.28	4.98	11.19
August	116.62	129.57	138.55	11.10	6.93
September	117.75	126.33	146.28	7.29	15.79

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